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The Eagles compete in the Lady Paladin Intercollegiate this weekend.
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Women's Golf
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MANHATTAN, Kan. – [Natalie Petersen](#) led the Georgia Southern women's golf team for the second straight day and shot a 79 in the final round of the Marilyn Smith Invitational Tuesday at Colbert Hills.

Petersen tied for 34th in her first collegiate tournament, and [Ansley Bowman](#) shot an 82 today to finish 33rd.

Tournament host Kansas State (+17) won the event, and Kansas (+34) jumped up a spot to take second. Tulsa (+35) placed third, and Rutgers (+40) was fourth. Georgia Southern (+87) finished ninth.

[Ashlynn Joyner](#) carded an 80 today, [Ella Ofstedahl](#) shot an 81 and [Sarah Noonan](#) posted an 83.

The story

Petersen played her first four holes of the day even and ran off five consecutive holes at par or better with a birdie on the 540-yard, par-5 7th.

Joyner played a stretch of six holes in the middle of her round even and played her final three holes of the day even. Ofstedahl was 2-over in a 10-hole stretch in her round, and Bowman led the Eagles with three birdies, including two in a row on holes 4 and 5.

Noonan made par on six holes in a seven-hole stretch during her round.

Quotable from coach [Emily Kuhfeld](#)

"Today was a disappointing finish to good play here and there, but overall way too many mistakes make to be competitive."

"We have our work cut out for us, but I have confidence in this team. They learned a lot this week that will help us tremendously in moving forward. We are looking forward to Furman and our next opportunity to compete as a team."

Next up

Georgia Southern heads to the Lady Paladin Intercollegiate Sept. 22-24.

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